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The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, Oct. 31, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Friday's showers sent down the dead leaves until some of the trees are quite bare.
Dealers claim the sale of war songs is increasing since the European conflict began.
The old bridge over the Central Vermont track in Palmetto was replaced by a new one.
Governor Baldwin will attend the seventh annual conference of governors at Madison, Wisconsin, November 10 to 14.
Connecticut graduates of Wilbraham have been notified of the second annual alumni day of Wilbraham Academy, Nov. 9.

About 12 residents of the Odd Fellows' Fairview home are planning to return to their home towns on election day to vote.
Mrs. Vanderbilt's messages absently prove spilt milk. Hear the Spiritual Academy Sunday 11 and 7:30, a. m.

Major and Mrs. Isaac Bromley will probably close their Eastern Point cottage and return to their home in New Haven, following this week-end.
To Inquirer: It was on Nov. 24th 1829 that New England began the custom of observing the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving.

At Saybrook Point, at the session of the selectmen and town clerk in the town hall, the five qualified as electors: Rev. W. F. White, formerly of Ledyard.
A member of the committee appointed for the season by the Mystic Country club is Eugene B. Seaman, and member of Park Congregational church, Colchester.

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Rt. Rev. John J. Wilbur at 4 o'clock this Saturday afternoon, at St. Andrew's church, Colchester.

Harvard-Michigan football game in detail on ticker at Fagan's Smoke Shop.—Adv.

Miss Lillian P. Bliven and George E. Childs, both of New London, were married Thursday evening at the Federal Street Methodist parsonage, by Rev. C. Harley Smith.

Rev. R. R. Parker formerly of Norwich, left Middletown Wednesday for Hartford, where he will assist temporarily at Christ church. He will reside at 11 Church street.

Some of the schools in their Friday afternoon literary exercises noted Longfellow day, commemorating the setting apart Thursday of the poet's home at Portland, Me., as a permanent memorial.

Of the forthcoming report of P. H. Connolly, state labor commissioner, he will recommend that the commissioner be made a member ex-officio of the state board of mediation and arbitration.

It is mentioned by a Stonington correspondent that A. G. Beck of Norwich, gave a talk to a number of the Appendix club members Wednesday, and was heard with much appreciation.

The Pure Food Saturday Caramels have come in at Lee & Osgood's.—Adv.

Edwin T. Maine, having recently sold his farm at North Stonington, had an auction this week, to dispose of his personal effects. George A. Penland, the auctioneer, and John L. York, clerk of the sale.

James Henry Fisher, 68, died Wednesday at his home in Worcester, Mass., from sepsis of the liver. He leaves his widow and two daughters. The funeral was held Friday, with burial in East Thompson, Ct.

On Friday, Miss Susan Allen picked a large bouquet of handsome hardy flowers at the auctioneer's sale at Henry Allen & Son's Main street. The flowers have been cared for by David Wilson and so far have been untouched by frost.

Miss Beatrice Ashe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ashe, of New London, has been engaged to marry at the Congregational church for several months, commencing tomorrow (Sunday). Miss Ashe possesses a beautiful soprano voice.

Managers of the local telegraph offices have received official notice of war tax on telegrams. The tax will come out of the consumer, and dating from Sunday, Nov. 1, and extra charge of 1 cent will be collected for each telegram filed.

Until he secures a rectory of his own, Rev. James J. Smith, formerly of Norwich, has as a member of his household at St. Francis' church, New Haven, Rev. M. J. Reagan, of New London, just appointed pastor of the newly erected Italian parish, East Haven.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
Rev. George Lamphere to Address Men—Putting in Moving Picture Machine.

At the men's rally Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. George Lamphere will deliver a helpful and interesting address. Swann's orchestra will furnish music and all men are cordially welcomed.

Work began on Friday at the Y. M. C. A. building on the installing of the moving picture apparatus in the assembly hall. The work will probably be completed in a week.

The new series held their weekly social evening at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday. They enjoyed various games for an hour or more after which cocoa and wafers were served.

Keep School Closed a Week Longer.
In order to take every precaution for safety the school committee has decided not to open the Hobart avenue school for another week. It has been closed during the present week because of a case of diphtheria which developed in a child in the family of Joseph Peckham of Hill street. The child was in the room of Miss Chas. Peckham three and four, and was in school half a day while sick.

Unclaimed Letters
Unclaimed letters in the Norwich, Conn., post office for the week ending October 31, 1914, follow: Chauncey Brown, Carl Braun, Eugene A. Campbell, Adolf Carlson, Joseph Hill, A. Levine, Miss Hulda Nelson, Jos. Shuler, Fred L. Stanley, Miss Elizabeth Wilbur.

Were Guests at Byles-Herrick Wedding.
Mrs. G. Everett Hall and her daughter, Miss Blanche Hall, of Laurel Hill avenue, were motor to West Brookfield, Mass., Wednesday, and were guests at the Byles-Herrick wedding, returning to Norwich Thursday evening.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Lyon of Palmetto is spending a vacation in New Haven.
Miss Gertrude Gallup and Miss Abby C. Gallup were guests at the Smith-Beckwith wedding in Franklin on Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Champlin of Norwich was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Woodmansee, at Chase Hill, R. I.

Rev. G. G. Scrivener, district superintendent of Norwich, goes today to West Thompson, to preach in the vestry of the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fulton of Freeport, Long Island, and Mrs. Edward Manger of Merrick, Long Island, have returned home, after a week's visit with Mrs. Babcock of Ann street. They found the trip from New York by automobile delightful at this time of year.

SEWING FOR MISSIONARY IN NEBRASKA

Second Church Society Held Meeting with Supper Following.
The regular business meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Second Congregational church was held on Friday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, the time being occupied in sewing. The society is preparing a number of articles for a missionary in Nebraska. Mrs. H. P. Palmer the president presided throughout the meeting.

At 6:15 o'clock a supper was served in the church parlors, under the auspices of the society and between 8 and 9 o'clock the ladies of the society and the committee in charge of the supper arrangements comprised Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Chauncey Herriman, Mrs. L. Branch, Mrs. Harry Branch, Mrs. Gager, and Mrs. John Hill. Those who assisted as waitresses were Miss Nina Perry, Miss Ruth Jackson and Miss Jessie Sage.

REV. G. H. STROUSE SPEAKER AT CAMP FIRE

Entertained G. A. R. Men and Guests with Talk on Current Events.
Sedgewick post, No. 1, G. A. R., held a campfire gathering at Buckingham Memorial on Friday evening at which they enjoyed a buffet lunch served by the ladies of the W. R. C. Rev. G. H. Strouse, pastor of the First Baptist church addressed the veterans on current events, and remarks were made by Comrade Nolan of W. W. Perkins, New London, Adjutant George Kane gave a reading and the Misses Klaff rendered piano solos. Besides members of the Woman's Relief Corps, there were members of the Sons of Veterans in attendance. Comrade Orrin M. Price presided throughout the evening.

HOME FROM WESTERN TRIP.

Walter D. Abendroth, with His Wife was at Indianapolis for Barbers' Convention.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Abendroth, who have been upon a western trip since the early part of the month returned on Friday evening to their home at No. 47 Union street.

Mr. Abendroth was the delegate from the Norwich barbers' union to the international convention held at Indianapolis, beginning on Tuesday October 6. The convention, which is held only once in five years, continued for over a week. Mr. Abendroth, among other places, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. When the barbers' convention was held in Milwaukee last year, Mr. Abendroth was also the local delegate at that time.

SENIORS' HALLOWE'EN.

Y. M. C. A. Class Held Seasonable Social Evening.
The senior class of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed their Halloween social on Friday evening with various games, the prizes being won by the following: Ducking for Apples—Dean first, Peckham second, Hill third.
Pie Eating Contest—Charnetzki first, Johnson second, Peckham third.
Peanut Scramble—Bauck first, C. Crowe second, Peckham third.
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Going to Providence Moose Meeting.
Members from Westerly lodge, No. 1212, are to attend a Moose meeting of New England Moose lodge, held under the auspices of Providence lodge, No. 138, Loyal Order of Moose, at Providence Sunday afternoon.

INTERESTING BITS.

England's famous Life Guards, now regarded as the oldest cavalry command in the world, were organized just after the restoration. They were recruited from the old cavaliers who fought for Prince Charles Stuart in 1661 they were formed into three troops, then known as the King's Own, the Duke of York's and the Duke of Albany's. At that time it was demanded that one troop should be raised in Scotland in honor of the house of Stuart, the other in honor of the Life Guards to protect the sovereign and the royal family.

China needs a weather bureau. There are at present no reliable statistics for the river basins, most subject to floods, much less any organization for flood prediction. Tornadoes are not infrequently reported in this region. In June, 1910, a local down-pour in the vicinity of Szechow, lasting some forty-two hours, is estimated to have amounted to twenty-four inches. The unofficial meteorological service of Zikawei observatory, extending along the coast and up the Yangtze valley, is the nearest approach to a national weather bureau yet existing in China.

African possessions and protectorates of the European powers now are more than three times as large as continental United States. A large area of Europe now plunged in war are eleven times larger than England, France, Germany and Belgium, which control the largest individual holder of African territory is France with 3,812,000 square miles, more than a million and a half of which is the Sahara desert.

STATE CHAMPIONS.

Instead of having one pennant raising day next year, Farmington, the champions of the Valley League, will have two, as Sunday they won the deciding game from eriden, champions of the Valley League, by a whitewash score, 3 to 0. The state title which these teams have been battling for has hung in the air for some time. The first game was played in Farmington, which resulted in a tie score, 3 to 3, the game lasting twelve innings. Meriden won the second game on their grounds, 5 to 1. The third game was played on the Wethersfield Avenue grounds of the Eastern Association in Hartford, Farmington winning 5 to 4.

REPORT IN THAMES SPECIALTIES

Made by Temporary Receiver Van Rensselaer—Covers From June 11th to June 23rd—Judge Shumway Allows Attorneys' Bill for \$5,231.63—Also Expert Accountant's Charge for \$1,200.
Before Judge M. A. Shumway in the superior court here on Friday morning there was a hearing upon the reports of the two temporary receivers of the Thames River Specialties Co. of Montville, Maunsell Van Rensselaer and D. M. Cronin. Mr. Van Rensselaer presented his itemized report of his receivership, covering the period from June 11th to June 23rd, and Judge Shumway allowed the following payments and charges: \$73.17 to nine firms, \$122.45 for payroll of the company for night tour of July 10th, \$122.56 and bank balance of \$31,534.87 transferred to T. Cronin temporary receiver, making a total of \$32,339.60.
Another schedule in the account gives all items of property in the hands of the receiver on June 23d as follows:
Cash and memos in cash \$ 511.13
Drawing account \$ 25.11
Accounts receivable subject to discount and adjustment 76,324.01
Finished product 25,211.24
Material 60,286.71
Prepaid insurance 1,490.34
Hull, McGuire & Hull on account, \$33,437.47
Construction account, \$239.85
Accounts collectible (debtors' accounts) 61.72
Total \$101,342.05
From this is deducted \$43,338, which the amount in which the receiver is indebted for services or for material furnished during his receivership. The balance named amount the following items have already been paid by Receiver Van Rensselaer: Catti-McQuide Co., \$1,432.32; Van Rensselaer & Co., \$27.50; D. J. Freebairn, \$36.63; E. L. Bauer, \$36.63; M. H. Plummer, \$22. Warren H. Child, \$31.63; Horatio Biegelow, \$18.23; M. Van Rensselaer, \$395.55, and W. E. Barratt \$49.50.
From June 11th to 23d
On his receipts and disbursements from June 11 to June 23, 1914, Receiver Van Rensselaer makes the following report:
Receipts
Balance in Thames National bank \$ 938.95
Checks for \$659.62 and \$7.99 547.61
Cash on hand 1,911.42
Accounts paid 33,503.58
Materials sold 5.55
Feet sold 26.21
Total \$36,242.19
Disbursements
Payroll, June 16, 1914 \$ 987.84
Amos D. Albee, Son & Co., \$375.40
Payroll, June 23, 1914 2,911.42
Freight 387.72
Traveling expenses 282.29
Labor transportation 85.00
Advertising \$5.44 office supplies, \$11.40 11.94
Legal expenses 3.00
Miscellaneous expenses, auto 26.00
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NEW BEDFORD MURDERER HAS TAVTIVEL RELATIVES

Cleophas Blanchard Cut His Wife's Throat After Quarrel, Police Say.
(Special to The Bulletin.)
New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mary Blanchard, 40, of New Bedford, with throat cut, was found in the kitchen of her home on Hathaway avenue today, was murdered, according to the announcement of the police. The police have asked the authorities of Connecticut and Rhode Island cities to be on the lookout for the woman's husband, Cleophas Blanchard, who left for Providence before the body was discovered. The only known relatives of the couple in this section of the state are the daughters, Josephine and Mary, who live in Providence. It is alleged to have quarreled with his wife because of his objections to her intention of attending a wedding.

SEEKING NEWS OF FRANK EDWARD JOHNSON

Letter Sent to Him at Osse Has Been Returned Unclaimed.
A letter which Dr. E. H. Linnell sent to Frank Edward Johnson at Osse, in the Pyrenees, having been returned under date of Sept. 9th as unclaimed, Dr. Linnell has applied this week to the National Geographical society, at Washington, to learn if anything is known where of the whereabouts of Mr. Johnson. With his mother, Mrs. Edward Whiting Johnson and his daughter, Mrs. Isabel Johnson, the latter nearly 90, Mr. Johnson was last heard from early in September, at Osse. Then they were reported to be in the Pyrenees, and were finding provisions scarce and high in price.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips.
The death of Sarah A. Worley of New London, widow of Anson E. Phillips, occurred early Friday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Pyne at 136 West Thames street, where she had been visiting for the last few days. She is survived by her son, Glen Phillips, musical director at the Davis theatre.

Mrs. Thomas S. Phillips.
About 7 o'clock Friday evening, Maria A. Chapman, widow of Thomas S. Phillips, died at her home at No. 27 McKinley avenue, after an illness of some duration. She was born in Poquetanuck on September 30, 83 years ago and was the daughter of Allyn and Elizabeth Kimball Chapman. Her husband, Thomas S. Phillips, died about eight years ago. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Broadway Congregational church.

One sister, Mrs. Clarissa S. O'Brien, Malden, Mass., survives her. Mrs. Phillips was a woman of sterling qualities and was beloved by a wide circle of friends.

Receiver Moran's Report Accepted.

The report of John A. Moran, receiver for the Fenton Building Co., was filed in the superior court last week, covering the time from August 22nd to October 1st, was presented in court before Judge M. A. Shumway by Attorney C. V. James. It was accepted without putting any questions to Mr. Moran who attended the court session.

Passenger trains on British railways

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GAVE WITCH DRILL AT HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

Was Pretty Feature at Church of The Good Shepherd.
The young people of The Church of the Good Shepherd gathered in the church on Friday evening for a real old fashioned Halloween social. Red and yellow colored paper draped around the lights cast a soft glow over the room suggestive of witchery and black cats adorned the walls and tables. In the center of the room was a space reserved for bobbing apples and this was crowded throughout the evening not only by the young people but the grownups as well, who took delight in watching the boys and girls. A witch drill was carried out in admirable manner the following young ladies taking part: Misses Arnes Gerbrath, Elizabeth Fillmore, Villa Crespi, Madeline Kelly, Beatrice Green, Hazel Hadden and Mildred Coles. The young ladies who were costumed as witches were drilled by Miss Hall.

Various games were played including bowls, apple seed test, ring and gobbles, the four saucers and others. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment comprised Miss Eleanor Gerbrath chairman, Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Ruth Rusch, Miss Georgia Fillmore, J. Oliver Armstrong and Charles Parsons.

Miss Eleanor Gerbrath and Miss Ruth Rusch had charge of the refreshments. Miss Fillmore had charge of the games assisted by Mr. Parsons, who was in charge of the music.

BROADWAY SODALITAS

Entertained at Home of Their Councilor, Miss Ella C. Lester.
The Broadway Sodalitas was entertained at a Halloween party on Friday evening at the home of its councilor, Miss Ella C. Lester, on the Laurel Hill road.

Thirty members of the Sodalitas enjoyed the delightful evening, which was full of novel diversions in accordance with the season. The decorations were also in appropriate form and dainty refreshments were served.

Returning From Dairy Show.

Murray D. Lincoln, county agent for the New London County Improvement League, is to return Sunday, having been absent attending the National Dairy Show that he been held in Chicago the past week. On the way back leaving Chicago Thursday, he has stopped at Syracuse, and today is to be at Homer, N. Y., inspecting the dairy distributing station in operation there.

Preparing the Voting Places.

Felix Callahan visited all the voting places but one on Friday and set up the railings behind which the voters are set up for election on Tuesday. At the West Side fire station he will not set up the railings until Monday.

Hallowe'en Dance by the Regulars.

In T. A. B. hall on Friday evening a large number of dancers enjoyed a Hallowe'en social given by The Regulars, an organization of several Norwichean young men. The attractive music for the dancing was by Drew's orchestra.

Instructed Election Officials.

Those who are to serve as election officials in the various districts on Tuesday met at the corridor in the town hall on Friday evening where they received instructions from the town clerk C. S. Holbrook and registrars Taylor D. Guy and Cornelius J. Downes upon the proceedings to be followed on election day.

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FAMOUS TRIALS

Capt. Henry Wirtz.
One of the most exciting trials brought about by the Civil war was that of Capt. Henry Wirtz, who was the keeper of the Confederate prison at Andersonville, Ga. It is difficult to find an impartial view on the subject owing to the violent opinions of those in opposition in the great strife. When the rebellion was over, and the Northern arms had won, Wirtz was tried, convicted and executed. To show that the South believed him guiltless they erected to his memory, close by the scene of his trial, a monument.

No viewpoint will be taken in this brief article as to whether he was guilty of the crime charged against him, as testified by men of the North or whether he is entitled to the opinion of his friends in the South that he was "judicially murdered" and died a martyr after conviction upon charges of which he was innocent. The mere facts of the trial only will be touched upon.

The people in the North were startled when it became known that close to 13,000 had met their death as prisoners at Andersonville. An investigation must be made to see if anything criminal had transpired, and naturally the Government turned their attention upon the keeper and the United States. The Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of Judge Advocate Holt, requested Gen. N. P. Chipman to prepare the case for trial.

Charges and specifications were prepared by August, 1865. The following men were selected to act as a military commission at the trial: Gen. Lew Wallace, president and Gen. G. Mott W. Geary, Jr., The Hon. E. B. Hall, Francis Fessenden, J. H. Stubbs, E. S. Bragg and Col. Alcock.

When Wirtz was arraigned and the charges read to him he pleaded "guilty." The trial began on Aug. 23, 1865, and closed on Oct. 24, 1865, lasting 62 days. The chief charges were that Wirtz had conspired with others to injure the health and destroy the lives of soldiers in the military service of the United States, then being held as prisoners of war at Andersonville. There were 13 murder charges against him.

A large number of witnesses were called by both sides. On the side of the Government officers and soldiers who had been imprisoned at Andersonville gave testimony of the horrible conditions that existed at the prison, and implicated Wirtz as being responsible, not only for the condition, but also of maliciously killing prisoners.

On the Confederate side, many officers, clergymen and soldiers, testified as to the good character of Wirtz, his experience in similar work, and if there was any blame, it was due to the inability to cope with the situation brought about by the need for overcrowding of prisoners. In fact, their testimony was entirely the opposite to what had been brought out by the prosecution.

At the conclusion of the testimony Wirtz was allowed a stenographer, Henry G. Hayes, to assist him in the preparation of his address to the court.

The trial was a long one and had of all who took active part in it to the verge of exhaustion. At its conclusion, the Judge Advocate General had made his summary of the case to the court, they made the findings according to the charges preferred, and pronounced the prisoner guilty of 13 charges and innocent of three, whereupon the Judge Advocate General submitted the findings to the President of the United States. Under date of Nov. 3, 1865, the following orders were issued from the White House:

"The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court in the Wirtz case are approved, and it is ordered that the prisoner be executed by the officer commanding the Department of Washington, on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1865, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon."

"ANDREW JOHNSON," "President."
The prisoner was duly executed by C. C. Asguz, major general of volunteers, on the day mentioned, and the body of Wirtz was interred by the side of Atzerodt one of the men executed for the murder of President Lincoln, in the Arsenal grounds. The remains were later removed to Olivet Cemetery, near Washington.